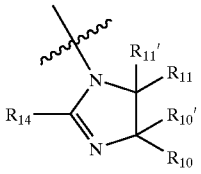
28. A method according to claim 26 wherein R_{12} is optionally substituted imidazolinyl- having the formula:



wherein

R_{14} is lower-alkyl; phenyl-; or phenyl- substituted with one or more of the following groups: methyl, methoxy, trifluoromethyl, or halo; and

R_{10}, $R_{10'}$, $R_{11'}$, and R_{11} are independently hydrogen or optionally substituted C_1-C_4 alkyl-.

29. A method according to claim 26 wherein R_{12} is —NHR_4; and

R_4 is chosen from hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl-, optionally substituted aryl-, optionally substituted aralkyl-, optionally substituted heteroaralkyl-, and optionally substituted heterocyclyl-.

30. A method according to claim 26 wherein R_3 is selected from hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl-, optionally substituted aralkyl-, optionally substituted heteroaralkyl-, optionally substituted heteroaryl-, optionally substituted aryl-, $R_{15}O$— and R_{17}—NH—, wherein R_{15} is chosen from optionally substituted alkyl and optionally substituted aryl and R_{17} is chosen from hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl and optionally substituted aryl.

31. A method according to claim 30 wherein R_4 is is R_{16}-alkylene-, and R_{16} is chosen from alkoxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, carboxy, hydroxyl-, and N-heterocyclyl-.

32. A method according to claim 31, wherein

R_4 is chosen from hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl-, optionally substituted aryl-, optionally substituted aralkyl-, optionally substituted heteroaralkyl-, and optionally substituted heterocyclyl- and

R_3 is selected from optionally substituted alkyl-; aryl-; substituted aryl-; benzyl-; and optionally substituted heteroaryl-.

33. A method according to claim 32, wherein R_3 is tolyl-, halophenyl-, halomethylphenyl-, hydroxymethylphenyl-, methylenedioxyphenyl-, formylphenyl or cyanophenyl-.

34. A method according to claim 26, wherein R_{12} is —$N(R_4)(CH_2R_{3b})$;

R_4 is chosen from hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl-, optionally substituted aryl-, optionally substituted aralkyl-, optionally substituted heteroaralkyl-, and optionally substituted heterocyclyl- and

R_{3b} is chosen from phenyl substituted with one or more halo, methyl-, cyano, trifluoromethyl-, trifluoromethoxy, carboxy, or methoxycarbonyl groups; piperidinyl-; and naphthyl-.

35. A method according to claim 1, wherein R_{12} is —$NR_4(SO_2R_{3a})$;

R_4 is chosen from hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl-, optionally substituted aryl-, optionally substituted aralkyl-, optionally substituted heteroaralkyl-, and optionally substituted heterocyclyl- and

R_{3a} is chosen from phenyl substituted with halo, lower-alkyl-, lower-alkoxy, cyano, nitro, methlenedixoy, or trifluoromethyl-; and naphthyl-.

36. A method according to claim 1, wherein R_2 and $R_{2'}$ are each attached to a stereogenic center having an R-configuration.

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